1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NPT/CONF.1995/MC.II/SR.10
10 May 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

MAIN COMMITTEE II

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 10th MEETING

Held at United Nations Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 5 May 1995, at 3.35 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. ERDÖS (Hungary)

CONTENTS

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

This record is subject to correction.

Corrections should be submitted in one of the working languages. They should be set forth in a memorandum and also incorporated in a copy of the record. They should be sent within one week of the date of this document to the Chief, Official Records Editing Section, Office of Conference and Support Services, room DC2-794, 2 United Nations Plaza.

Any corrections to the records of this meeting and of other meetings of the Conference will be consolidated in a single corrigendum, to be issued shortly after the end of the Conference.

95-80988 (E)

/...

The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the draft report which was before the Committee, and suggested that the Committee should examine the text page by page.

2. Mr. PAPADIMITROPOULOS (Greece) pointed out that, on page 3 of the draft, the name of Greece had been erroneously omitted from the list of sponsors of document NPT/CONF.1995/21.

3. Mr. WALKER (Australia) said that in the paragraph on page 6 concerning document NPT/CONF.1995/MC.II/WP.15 and Add.1, the title of the document should read International Atomic Energy Agency Full-Scope Safeguards, and that Armenia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Kyrgyzstan, and Thailand had been mistakenly omitted from the list of sponsors.

4. Mr. SUDJADNAN (Indonesia) said that at the end of the paragraph on page 6 concerning document NPT/CONF.1995/MC.II/WP.18, the words "States parties to the Treaty" should be added after the word "Movement".

5. The CHAIRMAN said that the appropriate corrections would be made, and that a number of typographical errors contained in the draft would be corrected in the final version.

6. Mr. SUDJADNAN (Indonesia), supported by Mr. BAEIDINEJAD (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Mr. WANG Jun (China), referring to the eighth and ninth lines of paragraph 3 on page 8 of the draft, suggested that the word "vital" should be replaced by "final" and that the word "enforcing" should be replaced by "ensuring".

7. Mr. TALIANI (Italy) said that the Committee had agreed on the word "vital", and that "final" would be inappropriate. However, his delegation could accept the suggestion of the representative of Indonesia concerning the word "ensuring".

8. Mr. BLANKENSTEIN (Germany) said that the language which had been agreed on should be retained.

9. Mr. PAPADIMITROPOULOS (Greece) agreed with the representative of Italy that the word "final" would be inappropriate.

10. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the word "vital" should remain unchanged, but that the Committee could accept the substitution of "ensuring" for "enforcing".

11. It was so decided.

12. Mr. BAEIDINEJAD (Islamic Republic of Iran) recalled that at an earlier meeting, his delegation had proposed the addition of a sentence in paragraph 16.

13. Mr. AL-ZAHAWI (Iraq), referring to the sentence in brackets at the end of paragraph 21 on page 12 of the draft, proposed that the words "or undermine the status and the authority of IAEA" should be added to the end of the sentence, after the words "in the Treaty".

14. The CHAIRMAN said that the remarks made by the Iranian and Iraqi delegations had been noted and that due account would be taken of them in the drafting committee.

15. Mr. MIRAILLET (France) said that his delegation maintained its reservations regarding the words "sole responsible body" in the first sentence of paragraph 21, and would propose an alternative wording in the drafting committee.

16. Mr. ADEKANYE (Nigeria) pointed out that in the last sentence of paragraph 23, the comma should be replaced by the word "and".

17. Mr. WANG Jun (China) recalled that it had been agreed at a previous meeting that the three paragraphs in parentheses immediately preceding paragraph 25 should be placed at the very end of the draft report.

18. Mr. WALKER (Australia) said that it would be more appropriate for those paragraphs to be put after paragraph 36 of the draft, since paragraph 37 and subsequent paragraphs dealt with an entirely different subject.

19. Mr. WANG Jun (China) said that his delegation insisted that the three paragraphs should be placed after paragraph 51 and not after paragraph 36.

20. Mr. TALIANI (Italy), while agreeing with the representative of Australia, proposed that, in order to expedite matters, the Committee should place the three paragraphs at the end of the report.

21. Mr. ROSENTHAL (United States of America) proposed that, in the second line of paragraph 31 "to do so in consistence with" should be amended to read "to do so consistent with".

22. Mr. SHOUKRY (Egypt), referring to the first sentence of paragraph 38, recalled that the Committee had agreed to delete the word "international" before the word "conflicts".

23. Mr. de ICAZA (Mexico), supported by Mr. WALKER (Australia) and Mr. TALIANI (Italy), said that the last sentence in paragraph 38 should be amended to read: "Nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties, especially those covering issues such as dumping of radioactive waste, contribute to the protection of the environment."

24. Mr. AGRELL (United Kingdom) said that, while his delegation preferred the original formulation, it would not block consensus at the current stage of the Committee's deliberations.

25. Mr. LAPTSENAK (Belarus) said that, in the third line of paragraph 48, "by Belarus" should be replaced by "by the Republic of Belarus and Ukraine". He

suggested the use of the full names of countries for the sake of consistency and in order to conform with the practice of other Committees.

26. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had not used the full name of countries in every case in its draft report and it would look into the matter when it made its final drafting changes.

27. Mr. TESHABAEV (Uzbekistan) said that, in the first line of paragraph 50, "Kyrgyzstan" should be followed by the words "and Uzbekistan".

28. Mr. DORJI (Bhutan) said that, with respect to paragraph 51, it had been the view of his delegation that any reference to a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the south Asian region, while laudable, would be pointless and in fact counterproductive if it did not enjoy the full support of all States of the region.

29. The draft report, as orally revised, was adopted.

30. The CHAIRMAN said that the Drafting Committee would continue its work on the section of the report dealing with exports controls.

The meeting rose at 4.35 p.m.